

'Baby Signing' sessions

Benefits of Baby Signing

- Empowers babies to communicate earlier
- Boosts self-esteem
- Reduces frustrations
- Complements language skills
- Enhances bonding and interaction
- Helps support baby/carer interaction



Your feedback

This is very important to us. Please tell a member of staff or comment in the Feedback section of the evaluation form. Thank you for your support.

Please feel free to Book to our Baby Signing Course for more information, contact Tiverton Children's Centre

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Baby Signing

Explore, discover and learn through singing and signing

Baby Signing can help with

- Communication
- Self-esteem
- Frustration
- Developing Language



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Aims

- Tiverton Children's Centre will deliver Baby signing sessions over four weeks where parents are shown different signs each week.
- Babies from eight weeks up to pre-crawling are a suitable age to complete the course.
- Up to 8 carers and their babies can attend Baby Signing at a time, so a great way to meet new people!
- Hand-outs are provided for parents to take home with songs and the signs of the week.
- All baby Signing teachers at the centre have completed their certificate in Baby Signing training. This is acknowledged with Touch Learn who are an international training provider



What happens at 'Baby Signing'

The session is for one hour which takes place in one of our Children's Centres.
(TBC)



There are some great NEW songs to learn.

We use instruments and bubbles within the sessions to facilitate learning and maintain the child's interest.

Baby signing is a great way of bringing new and positive experiences into your baby's life, as it offers the positive experience of play, music and singing.

Top Tips for Baby Signing

- Always say the word with the sign
- Good eye contact
- Keep it fun, use songs and rhymes
- Keep it simple – only use one to two signs per sentence
- Repetition is key - Use daily!
- Be patient – your baby will develop at their own pace
- Involve the family – the more people who sign to them the better
- Encourage their signs even if they get it wrong, it takes practise for tiny hands!
- Manage your own expectations, some children may pick up signing quickly, some may not sign at all. These are both ok!

